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Press Release

State of Ohio vs. Robin Bennington, Seneca County Common Pleas Court Case #10CR0051

Robin Bennington was sentenced today by Judge Michael P. Kelbley of the Seneca County Common Pleas Court to a two (2) year term of imprisonment. Mrs. Bennington had been convicted of the offense of theft in office for her theft of \$43,316.75 from the Kansas Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. Bennington had been the fiscal officer for the fire department for over ten years. Mrs. Bennington was ordered to pay restitution including immediate payment from her public retirement account to the fire department.

Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine commented: "I believe that when a person violates the public trust in this type of manner that a prison sanction is appropriate. I am pleased that the fire department will get a substantial amount of money almost immediately from her public retirement account."

Mrs. Bennington was represented by Bowling Green attorney Steve Spitler. She was remanded into the custody of the Seneca County Sheriff for transportation to prison.